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SUBJECT: JOINT APPROACH TO SOUTH AFRICA ON NAMIBIA

REFERENCE: A. STATE 82913; B. STATE 82914

CAPE TOWN FOR EMBASSY

1. IN ABSENCE OF AMBASSADOR AND MINISTER, COUNSELOR VAN HEERDEN, SOUTH AFRICAN EMBASSY WAS CALLED INTO THE DEPARTMENT APR. 23 AND INFORMED OF THE JOINT US-UK-FRENCH APPROACH REGARDING NAMIBIA IN CAPE TOWN ON APR. 22.

2. DIRECTOR AF/S IN HIS PRESENTATION DREW ON MATERIAL CONTAINED IN REFTEL B AND STRESSED SERIOUSNESS WITH WHICH THE THREE GOVERNMENTS REGARD THE NEED FOR SOUTH AFRICA TO MOVE AHEAD WITH A FORTHCOMING PROGRAM IN NAMIBIA IN LIGHT OF EXPECTED LATE MAY SECURITY COUNCIL MEETING. VAN HEERDEN WAS
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INFORMED THAT THE THREE GOVERNMENTS HAD NO CURRENT INTEN-

TION OF MAKING AIDE MEMOIRE PUBLIC, BUT SHORT STATEMENT
EXPLAINING THAT THEY HAD PRESENTED VIEWS ON NAMIBIA MIGHT
HAVE TO BE MADE IF PRESS GOT WIND OF THE STORY. KISSINGER

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